

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on January 24, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Mary Moe (D)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 97, 1/13/2017

00:01:10 Vice Chair Fielder assumed the role as the Chair.

HEARING ON SB 97

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:19 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 97, Prohibit the application of foreign law in state courts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:19 Caroline Solomon, self

00:08:16 Sandy Bradford, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a01\)](#)

00:09:24 Sen. Moe

00:09:36 Ms. Bradford

00:10:36 Chair Fielder

00:10:57 Garrett Bacon, self

00:11:18 Paul Nachman, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a02\)](#)

00:13:52 Ramin Parsa, self

00:19:56 Jennifer Conroy, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a03\)](#)

00:23:44 Ed Butcher, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a04\)](#)

00:26:03 Sen. MacDonald

00:26:24 Mr. Butcher

00:28:56 Sen. Sands

00:29:06 Mr. Butcher

00:29:36 Calvin Beringer, self

00:32:18 Jim Buterbaugh, self

00:33:20 Sandy Montgomery, self

00:36:05 Sen. Sands

00:36:18 Ms. Montgomery

00:40:22 Linda Johnson, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a05\)](#)

00:41:29 Kathleen Folden, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a06\)](#)

00:47:20 Mark Cramer, self

00:48:59 Phillip Fingar, self

00:49:30 Gina Satterfield, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a07\)](#)

00:51:33 Rudy Koestner, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a08\)](#)

00:54:05 William Briggs, self

00:55:18 Carolyn Truscott, self

00:56:13 Jolanda Songer, self

00:57:26 Damon Songer, self

01:00:08 Kenton Rowe, self

01:03:01 Johnny Anderson, self

01:04:16 Dee Boon, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a10\)](#)

01:05:32 Patrick McCain, self

01:06:53 Kim Milburn, self

01:09:47 Leonard Castro, self

01:10:12 Lynzie Castro, self

01:10:49 Bob Leach, self

01:12:27 Yvonne Rudman, self

01:13:20 Dan Wickens, self

01:14:50 Mimi Kirschman, self

01:15:11 Phyllis Lamping, self

01:15:43 Bonnie Parrett, self

Opponents' Testimony:

01:16:08 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Christians

01:17:41 David Andersen, president, Montana Association of Christians (MAC)

01:20:23 Chair Fielder

01:20:28 Mr. Anderson, MAC

01:20:41 S. K. Rossi, ACLU/Montana

01:25:31 Eamon Ormseth, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus17a11\)](#)

01:30:21 Rachel Carroll Rivas, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

01:33:38 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Informational Testimony:

01:37:59 Dillon Ecord, associated students, Montana State University, Bozeman

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:39:08 Sen. Hinkle

01:40:01 Mr. Parsa, self

01:44:49 Sen. Hinkle

01:46:18 Ms. Rossi, ACLU/Montana

01:47:36 Sen. Hinkle

01:47:56 Ms. Carroll Rivas, MHRN

01:48:41 Sen. Sands

01:50:19 Sen. Regier
01:52:12 Sen. Vincent
01:54:22 Sen. Regier
01:55:05 Sen. Moe

Closing by Sponsor:

01:55:52 Sen. Regier
01:57:30 Chairman Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([jus17aad.pdf](#))